

Announces \$7.9 million for a family support center on the Joint Base

Fort Dix, NJ - Congressman John Adler today hosted a Congress on Your Base town hall with soldiers and civilians at Fort Dix. Congressman Adler announced \$7.9 million for a family support base on Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst and discussed efforts to provide pay parity on the joint base. In addition, participants were encouraged to ask questions and give suggestions on a variety of issues.

"I am dedicated to supporting the brave men and women who serve our country," said Congressman Adler, whose district includes Joint Base Dix/McGuire/Lakehurst. "These American heroes, who sacrifice so much, deserve to be heard and to have the time and forum to express any issues or concerns."

On Friday, Congressman Adler announced \$7.9 million for a new Family Support Center on Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst. As part of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations bill, the new family support center will benefit our local military men and women and their families.

Last month, Congressman Adler released a report revealing a pay discrepancy on Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst. In response, Congressman Adler worked to pass a Sense of Congress in support of pay parity for the Joint Base. Included in the National Defense Authorization Act, the Sense of Congress sends a clear message to the Office of Personnel Management that all federal civilian employees on the Joint Base should be paid equally under the higher locality pay.